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CURRENT BUDGET LAID ON TABLE

Interesting Appropriation Ordinance Submitted and Takes Prescribed Course.

TOTAL OVER TWO MILLIONS

Charitable Institutions Remembered—All Departments Taken Care of.

The Common Council met in special session at 8 o'clock last night to receive the budget for the year 1906.

The Committee on Finance through its Sub-Chairman Mr. H. R. Pollard, Jr., submitted the budget as agreed upon by his committee. Under the State constitution the document cannot be acted upon at the meeting at which it is presented, but must lie over at least one meeting.

Accordingly, the budget was received, laid on the table and there it will remain until Monday night, when the Council will in regular monthly session probably take it up and act upon it.

The probability is that quite a number of amendments will be made, and the most of them, if carried through, will be to increase the grand total of expenditures for the year 1906. The prediction is made that when the two branches of the city legislature get through tinkering with the budget the grand total will foot up at least two and a quarter millions.

Below is the budget as submitted by the Finance Committee:

An Ordinance.

Canceling appropriations for the year 1905 and making appropriations for the year 1906.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond—

1. That all unexpended appropriations are hereby cancelled (except cash holder, West End, \$5,557.03; Home for Neely Confederate Women, \$5,475; water works laboratory, \$2,626.42; settling basin, \$99,277.26; battle abey, \$50,000; amounting in the aggregate to \$188,856.08), and the auditor is directed to place to the credit of the following accounts, which are in excess of assessments of taxes, \$278,814; assessments of public improvements, \$247,731; collection of taxes, \$296,777; collection of delinquent taxes, \$113,232; Oakwood expenses, \$2,200; Oakwood pay-roll, \$58.88; River View pay-roll, \$140.25; Shockoe Hill pay-roll, \$98.50; school board, kindergarten, 23 cents; new high school, \$6,220; dog pound, 25 cents; courts and jails, \$1,816.31; elections, \$8,477; paving alleys, 6 cents; repairs to bridges, 25 cents; opening streets, \$1,611; State Corporation, \$9,577; salaries, \$28,934; roadway, Grace and Raleigh, 10 cents, making in the aggregate, \$1,510.59, and to balance his books accordingly.

2. There shall be appropriated from the funds and resources of the city for the year ending the 31st day of December, the following sums and for the purposes mentioned, and the said sums shall not, in any case, be increased or added to, except by a vote of two-thirds of the whole council in favor of such increase or addition, said vote to be taken by yeas and nays—viz:

	Appro.
Interest and redemption—Ex-	\$449,755.00
Interest and redemption—Water	600.00
Bonds, special	49,972.15
Assessment of taxes	7,000.00
Assessment of public improve-	
ments	1,500.00
Collection of taxes	2,500.00
Collection of delinquent taxes	5,000.00
Collection of special taxes	1,200.00
Charities	
Alms-house expenses	19,000.00
Alms-house pay roll	10,520.00
Alms-house pool of city	1,100.00
Alms-house construction	2,500.00
Colored alms-house building	25,000.00
Care of lunatics	500.00
Appeal cases	50.00
Comities	
Oakwood expenses	1,000.00
Oakwood pay roll	2,500.00
Confederate graves	150.00
Pay roll Riverview	2,700.00
Improvements Riverview	1,600.00
Shockoe Hill expenses	200.00
Shockoe Hill pay roll	1,275.50
St. John's expenses	500.00
St. John's pay roll	601.50
City School Board	
General expenses	12,000.00
Special repairs and improve-	
ments	15,000.00
Pay roll	120,000.00
Manual training and kinder-	
garten	10,000.00
Telephone system	2,000.00
City Police	
Contingent	2,500.00
Contingent fund, vagrancy	300.00
Pay roll	58,000.00
Patrol wagon and signal sys-	
tem	6,625.00
New police station	15,000.00
Dog pound	2,500.00
Dog pound, special contingent	300.00
Courts and jails, witness at-	
tendance, etc.	10,000.00
Coroner's inquests	2,500.00
Elections and interest	5,000.00
Elections	2,000.00
Electric light	40,174.25
Electric fans	180.00
Fire department	
Expenses	18,000.00
Pay roll	97,100.00

Engine company, No. 4—new site	5,000.00
Site in Fulton	5,700.00
Fire insurance	1,000.00
Fire alarm	
Construction	1,500.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Pay roll	5,000.00
Placing wires underground	5,000.00
Gas Works	
Coal and oil	50,000.00
Extension	20,000.00
Expenses	12,000.00
Lamp lighting	6,000.00
Pay roll	80,000.00
Grounds and Buildings	
Expenses	35,000.00
Pay roll	24,000.00
New jail	16,845.20
Gas and water	3,000.00

Hospitals	
Memorial Hospital	500.00
Virginia Hospital	500.00
Retreat for Sick	500.00
Eye and Ear Infirmary	400.00
Tuberculosis Institution	250.00
Belle Bryan Nurses and Kindergarten	400.00
Richmond Hospital, 406 Baker Street	300.00
Female Humane Association	300.00
Richmond Foundling Home	200.00
Sheltering Arms	500.00
Home for Needy Confederate Women	250.00
Visiting Nurses' Association	300.00
Nurses' Settlement	200.00
Spring Street Home	200.00
Street cleaning	
Expenses	13,000.00
Street carts, mules and harness	2,500.00
Pay roll	58,200.00
Health Department	
Crematory expenses and pay roll	4,400.00
Special vaccination	2,500.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Sanitary Commission	11,000.00
Shockoe Creek Improvements	11,000.00

Market	
First—Expenses	2,500.00
Second—Expenses	3,000.00
Third—Expenses	600.00
Mechanics' Institute fund	10,000.00
Military	
Seventeenth Regiment Volun-	
teers—Five companies and Howitzers	1,500.00
Richmond Light Infantry Blues	1,500.00
Library account	200.00
Rosemary Library	1,000.00
Pay of Judges	2,500.00
Salaries	24,825.00
Stationery and printing	6,000.00
Sewers generally	20,000.00
Boulevard sewer	85,255.72

Streets	
Engineer's department pay roll	14,700.00
Generally	90,000.00
Repairs—Franklin and Grace Streets	50,000.00
Smooth pavements—Grace St.	
East End	16,000.00
Hands and carts—Expenses	12,000.00
Hands and carts—pay roll—roller and crusher	40,000.00
Paving sidewalks	20,000.00
Grading alleys and paving alleys for owners	8,000.00
Repairs to bridges and bridges	2,500.00
Oakwood Avenue—Curb and guttering	4,000.00
Sewer connections	200.00
Secret service fund	500.00
Taxes refunded	2,570.84

Construction	25,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Marshall Reservoir	1,700.00
New Reservoir	2,200.00
Water Department—Pay roll	14,000.00
Pump houses	25,000.00
Opening and widening streets	25,000.00
Muse in parks	2,800.00
Committee on Electricity	1,800.00
Sub-stations	500.00
Plumber examiners	150.00
Local assessments	200.00
Ladies' City Mission	2,000.00
Woman's City Mission	1,000.00
Street car tickets	2,800.00
Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals	500.00
Contingent fund	3,904.81
Stuart Monument Fund	20,000.00

Total \$2,088,688.77. Provided, that the foregoing appropriations to military organizations shall be paid in quarterly installments. It is further provided that no department of the city shall expend, during the first half of the calendar year, a sum exceeding one-half of the amount appropriated for the calendar year; but this proviso shall not apply to the amounts appropriated to the poor of the city, alms-house expenses, Shockoe Creek, streets generally, bridges and repairs, paving sidewalks, paving alleys for owners and sewers.

2. That the amounts here shall be deemed to be the limits of amounts to be expended by any committee or head of department, respectively, except by transfers authorized by the Council, and that for any debt created by any committee or head of department, in excess of the appropriation, the City of Richmond shall be held in no wise responsible. 3. All ordinances and resolutions in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed. 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Fell Twenty-six Feet.

While at work in the Hanewinkle building at Ninth and Main Streets yesterday morning, Joseph W. Vaughan, of Fulton, lost his balance and fell a distance of twenty-six feet. The ambulance was summoned at once and it was discovered that the man had only been slightly bruised.

Double Unveiling.

Hickory Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil the monuments erected to the memory of S. J. Jones, James M. Powell and George W. Clark tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oakwood Cemetery. Hon. James L. Shelton will unveil the monument. The members will meet at the camp hall promptly at 2 o'clock.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Free Ticket Measure to Come Before the Council.

BOY BITTEN BY STRAY DOG

The Canine Afterwards Shot By Officer—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 1102 Hull Street.

The question of free transportation to members of the City Council and other city officials of Manchester will be finally decided next Friday night when the City Assembly will meet in regular session and consider the Patram resolution providing for the discontinuance of all complimentary tickets in the future.

Among the members of the Council and the politicians in general in the city, the issue is one that is very interesting. To lawyers it is a legal proposition that is being looked into very carefully.

At a former meeting of the lower branch of the Council a resolution was offered by Mr. D. L. Toney and passed, providing for the discontinuance of complimentary street car tickets after the first of March. Technically the resolution was not proper and legal and the Board of Aldermen saw fit to defeat it, but at the same time passed a resolution offered by Alderman Patram to the effect that after the first of April no city officials should accept free transportation over the street railway lines. And it is upon this latter resolution that the Assembly will have to act at its meeting Friday night.

From an influential member of the lower branch it was learned yesterday that the resolution of Alderman Patram would be so amended as to prohibit any official of Manchester from accepting transportation from either the street railway company or any railroad entering Manchester or Richmond.

There is a doubt in the mind of many as to whether or not the Council can, by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the fire and police commissioners from accepting complimentary tickets if they choose to take them.

Bitten By a Dog.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of West Fifth Street, was bitten by a dog yesterday morning. The youth was on his way to school, when the stray dog was seen. The canine rushed at the boy and bit him on the leg. The flesh was lacerated for several inches. Bystanders interfered and drove the dog away.

The boy was taken to his home and a physician immediately summoned. The police later in the day found the stray dog and killed him.

Death of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. "Bud" Ferguson, twenty-five years of age, died yesterday morning at his home, in Swansboro. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made. Miss Besie Lucas, of West Ninth Street, is critically ill at her home.

The condition of Miss Bettie O. Markham, of No. 17 East Seventeenth Street, was reported yesterday as being very dangerous.

In Police Court.

Jim Harris, the negro who threw a pool ball at Mr. C. H. Myers Thursday night, was not prosecuted in Police Court yesterday morning and Mayor Maurice dismissed the case against him.

Wirt Henry Lewis, the negro charged with abducting Millie Easley, a negro woman, was dismissed, after the case had been heard by Mayor Maurice yesterday. The woman was about twenty-five years of age and could not have been easily abducted.

John White for being drunk on the street contributed \$2.50 into the sinking fund of the city.

Report of Chief Lipscomb.

Captain James A. Lipscomb, chief of police of the city, has completed his report for the month of February. It is as follows: Total arrests, 97; felony cases, 2; misdemeanor, 95; ordinance violations, 35; suspicious characters, 5; summons, 45. The arrest and summons are distributed as follows: Chief Lipscomb, 3; Sergeant Wright, 8; Officers R. C. Jones, 12; E. W. Waymack, 15; M. J. Moore, 12; Sergeant Wright and Officer Smith jointly, 1; Wright and Waymack, 1; Wright and Moore, 1.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bradley, who have been in Florida for the past month or more, are expected to return next week.

Mrs. Richard Nunnally, of Drewry's Bluff, is critically ill at her home.

Mr. Frederick R. Beattie, of Marine



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City, Mich., is visiting relatives in Manchester.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Goode, of Chesterfield county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Agnes Smith, of West Fourteenth Street, who has been ill for some weeks, is very much improved.

Mrs. David P. Walker entertained with a silver tea in her home, No. 1101 Porter Street, last night. The proceeds went to the benefit of Central Methodist Church.

The Westminster League of the Presbyterian Church gave a very delightful social in the church last evening. Only members of the league were present.

At a regular meeting of Henderson Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, Mr. Thomas B. Morton was elected a representative to the grand lodge. Mr. Forrest C. Jones was elected alternate.

The Young People's Aid Society of Central Avenue Christian Church was entertained last night by Mrs. C. O. Woodward, wife of the pastor of the church.

Mr. E. W. West, of Hallsboro, was in Manchester yesterday purchasing furniture and clothing. He lost his home and its contents by fire a few days ago.

Mrs. L. Carter yesterday filed a bill of complaint for an absolute divorce from her husband, Sydney L. Carter. She alleges desertion.

Mrs. Barrie Harris, of Porter Street, will leave to-day for Chase City, to visit relatives.

Music at Hermitage Club.

There will be music at the Hermitage Golf Club this afternoon from four to seven o'clock. Members and friends invited.

WANT DISTILLERIES ON BASIS WITH SALOON

Minister From Upper Country

Writes a Note of Warning to Methodist Pastors.

The action of the Methodist preachers' meeting in regard to "two items" in the "Temperance Legislation" asked for, has called forth the following letter from a preacher in the "upper country":

"Rev. George H. Spooner, and all other Members of the Methodist Preachers' Meeting, Richmond, Va.:

"Dear Brethren,—With you and thousands of others, I am voting with intense interest the fate of the amendments to our laws controlling the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. In my humble way I, too, am working and praying for the success of our cause.

"My heart rejoiced when I read your resolution and action of yesterday. But my joy is modified and almost offset by a fear. We have the 'elder' question here, but that is a small, small evil by the side of the overbearing curse of the distillery, as now allowed in its establishment, by our present law. Surely, you do not see the importance of placing the man who seeks to sell in a community as a distiller, on the same ground as is placed the man who would sell as a saloon keeper. We are powerless against the distiller. Virtually, he can come into any community he wishes to enter. Excess of sales are multiplying, especially at the centers of our population, and from thence, reaching out, octopus-like, their withering, deadly feelers and fasteners. Not 'elder,' but the one-man power of the distiller, is the bane of our missions, the great barrier to moral progress and sobriety in all this upper country.

"The elder amendment is all right, and ought to prevail. This ought to be done. But, brethren, my fear is that, in emphasizing this and excluding from your resolution the amendment regarding the distillery, you will make the impression that the distillery amendment is of minor importance when compared with the 'elder' amendment.

"I beg of you to aid us in our efforts to bring the distillery, as to its location, under the same conditions that control the establishment of a bar room. Give the community the right to say whether or not the distillery shall come to them."

SAY GOOD BYE TO HUMPTY-DUMPTY

Last Performances to Great Spectacular Show at Academy.

To-day.

MISS WILLIAMS A THRILLER

Talented Young Lady at Bijou Has Made Many New Friends in Blancy Play.

Good-bye to old "Humpty Dumpty."

Only two more performances and the big spectacle will be a fond remembrance in the eyes of the hundreds who have this week seen the great Drury Lane show. It has been a delight to children as well as the older folks, and to all alike the spectacle is a revelation and the first glimpse of a real New York performance in Richmond. Liberal praise has been measured out to the attraction, but that cannot describe the beauty of the performance nor half begin to tell of the odds of features that make a dozen attractions under one roof. Every act, every scene and everybody with the company is attractive. The immense cast is composed of some pretty girls and no more dainty misses have been seen here this season than those that lend their grace to the aerial ballet. The cast is good, an unusual thing with a spectacle, where comedy is confined to the number of slaps the clown can drive with his barrel staved in. But "Humpty Dumpty" must go and some other time Klaw and Erlanger will send another of their spectacles and the public will not be amiss in giving it a rousing reception. Capacity describes the audiences that will come to-day to see the performance, and the sale of seats is very large and betoken crowds.

Dockstader Comes Monday.

Low Dockstader and his famous minstrels come to the Academy on Monday, matinee and night. Dockstader is now alone in the field of minstrelsy with an organization that is perfect in every department. Himself a comedian without a peer and beside possessed of a knack of lending novelty to his performance, he rightfully claims the honors of his production. Dockstader is in favorite in Richmond and has always attracted a large following.

The Prince of Pilsen.

"The Prince of Pilsen," the popular musical comedy, by Frank Pixley and Gustav Liders, and one which enjoys a greater degree of favor than pertains to the general run of this style of performance, will be the Academy's attraction next Tuesday night. Its tenors of favor has carried it through four seasons, which have been uniformly successful. In any comparative analysis of the elements which give success to musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen" will be found to possess a combination as rare as it is welcome—a wholly delightful musical setting joined to a genuinely humorous story, placed in an atmosphere of romance and poetry. The company is the same seen here last season, and is accompanied by an orchestra of fourteen musicians.

At the Bijou Next Week.

Dan Ryan and his own company comes to the Bijou next week, presenting "Forgiveness," "Hamlet" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Each play will be seen for two nights and a matinee.

The Lottie Williams play at the Bijou this week has many thrills and many new friends have been won by the talented actress.

New Curtain Hour.

Beginning with next Monday night, the curtain at the Academy will rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock each night. Late comers will be held in the rear of the theatre until after the first act.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were:

Town of Hampton vs. Jones and others; fully argued by S. Gordon Curran for the appellant and Mary Jones for the appellees, and submitted.

American Locomotive Company, etc., vs. Hoffman; argued by H. H. McCreary for plaintiff in error and John A. Lamb for the defendant in error, and continued.

Next ten cases to be called are: The Suburban Company and others vs. Turner; administrator vs. Southern Railway Company vs. Fraser; Newport News Ship-Building and Dry-Dock Company vs. Jones; Pinkett vs. Supreme Concrete of the Insured Order of Hephasophus; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company vs. Hogue; American Bank of Orange vs. McCombs; Beatty vs. Beatty; Poplar's administrator vs. Southern Railway Company; Southern Railway Company vs. Simmons; and Southern Railway Company vs. Blandford's administrator, being Nos. 66, 68, to 76, inclusive, on the argument docket.

Announcement.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our establishment, which has been entirely remodelled, at a cost of over eighteen thousand dollars.

In addition to our line of High-Grade Chocolates, Bonbons and Fancy Candies, we have added a very select Ladies' Cafe, occupying our entire second floor. The Cafe is under the direct supervision of an expert chef, and the same high standard and quality will always be maintained as is characteristic of the Guth products.


The Cafe will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock evenings, and will be closed on Sundays.

A splendid Orchestra will render attractive selections during the noon hours.

Our handsome Sanitary Fountain (which is the largest in the State) was designed specially for this establishment. Soda Cafe on first floor for the comfort of shoppers.

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